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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED OCTOBER 18, 2005

Commissioner:

This Office Action was mailed on October 18, 2005 and the shortened time period to respond is January 18, 2006 and, thus, this period is being extending by one month to February 21, 2006. The Applicants note that February 18, 2006 is a Saturday and Monday, February 20, 2006 is a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. Thus, this response is timely. The Applicants are also concurrently filing a RCE. In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.